

DOCUMENT 00 11 01

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

2026 LEVEE REPAIRS
COLUSA BASIN DRAIN AND SACRAMENTO RIVER
STATE PLAN OF FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES
DIVISION OF FLOOD OPERATIONS
COLUSA AND YOLO COUNTIES
CALIFORNIA
SPECIFICATION NO. 26-06
CONTRACT NO. C51695

will be received by the Department of Water Resources at the California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814, between **12 P.M. and not later than 2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office and via webinar.

NOTE: Bidders/Visitors should allow sufficient time for checking in with Security upon entering the main floor of the California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters. Bids will be accepted and timestamped in the main lobby of the California Natural Resources Headquarters.

Please refer to Document 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders, for additional information.

Bid forms for this work are provided in a separate booklet titled BID FORM.

Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01 11 00 – Summary of Work, and includes the following principal features:

1. Levee repairs at two (2) sites:
 - a. Mobilization and demobilization.
 - b. Developing staging and laydown areas as needed.
 - c. Installing temporary fencing or giant garter snake fencing around all work sites and staging areas.
 - d. Installing turbidity curtains for sites requiring in-water construction.
 - e. Installing exclusionary fencing around trees or box protection around trees and other vegetation.
 - f. Traffic control and flagging for public safety.
 - g. Installing and maintaining traffic detours in accordance with detour plans as required.
 - h. Tree removal from the site, including removing stump and roots, and providing certified arborist for tree trimming and branch removal.
 - i. Clearing and grubbing.
 - j. Excavation and backfilling, and disposal of excavated material.
 - k. Installing geotextile fabric
 - l. Installing launch rock
 - m. Installing earthfill.
 - n. Installing agricultural soil on finished slopes and in voids in launch rock to form soil-filled rockfill.
 - o. Applying surface treatment which includes seeding, agricultural soil, native topsoil, aggregate chinking, and erosion control fabric placement.
 - p. Aggregate base resurfacing of the levee crown road.
 - q. Installing and establishing pole cuttings.
 - r. Establishing seeding.
 - s. Installing and maintaining an irrigation system.

Quantities of work, materials, and equipment required for completion of the work are specified in Document 00 41 01 – Bid Schedule.

1. LICENSING

Bidders shall be licensed for the work as required by the Business and Professions Code. Contractor's license classification(s) for this work: A .

2. BIDDING

Submit requests for drawings and specifications for the project by e-mail to doe_specs@water.ca.gov.

Submit questions or requests for clarification by email to doe_specs@water.ca.gov. at least 5 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Responses, if appropriate, will be sent to all prospective bidders.

3. PREQUALIFICATION

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid forms will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00 11 40 – Prequalification.

4. SITE INSPECTION TRIP

An inspection trip for prospective bidders will be conducted at the work site, as per Document 00 11 02 – Notice of Inspection Trip.

5. DVBE AND SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Participation by Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) and qualification for Small Business Preference shall be as provided by Document 00 21 26 – Instructions for DVBE Goal and Incentive and Document 00 21 21 – Instructions for Small Business Preference. A DVBE incentive will be applied during bid evaluation in accordance with Document 00 21 26, Paragraph 2 – DVBE Incentive.

In addition, the Department has set a 25 percent Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation goal in its contracting and is tracking Small Business participation in its contracts. The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services:

Certification information:

<https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>

Database of certified SB/DVBE Firms:

<https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

6. PREBID BRAND AND TRADE NAME REQUESTS

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 10129, alternatives to a designated material, product, thing, or service by specific brand or trade name that are of equal quality and of required characteristics for the purpose intended may be proposed during the bidding period, provided the bidder complies with the following:

- A. Proposals for alternatives to a designated material, product, thing, or service, requested during the bidding period, shall be furnished in writing to the Department's contract coordinator, not later than 14 days prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Proposals requested after issuance of the Notice to Begin Work, shall be submitted pursuant to Document 00 72 46 – Control of Work, Paragraph 4 and Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
- B. Proposals shall be accompanied by complete information and descriptive data necessary to determine equality of the material, product, thing or service. Samples shall be provided when requested by the Department. Burden of proof as to availability, comparative quality, suitability, and performance of the material, product, thing, or service shall be upon the bidder. The Department will be the sole judge as to such matters. If the proposal is accepted, bidders will be notified by information letter or addenda pursuant to Document 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders, Paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively.
- C. Refer to Document 00 72 46 – Control of Work, Paragraph 6, for substitution requests after issuance of Notice to Begin Work.

7. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 10263, the successful bidder will be permitted to substitute securities for any money withheld by the Department as provided by Public Contract Code section 10261.

8. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS REGISTRATION AND PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT
 - A. Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration and prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement shall comply with Document 00 72 43 – Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations.
 - B. Prevailing Wage Rate Determination rates are on file for inspection at the office of the Department of Water Resources, Contract Coordination Section, 715 P Street, Room 4-407, Sacramento, California 95814 and posted on the website listed on Document 00 30 00 – Available Information.

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Dated: June 10, 2026
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